

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Masaki et al.

Serial No.: 09/808,540

Conf. No.: 3816

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING
 ROTATION OF OPTICAL RECORDING
 MEDIUM AT TWO OR MORE
 ROTATIONAL SPEEDS, AND
 STORAGE APPARATUS EMPLOYING
 SAME METHOD (As amended)

Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Patel, Gautam

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	2	-	4	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$290.00	=	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee									\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$ -0-

(X) Amendment B.

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$110.00.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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